

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2535–S2601*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 568–581, and S.J. Res. 8–9. **Pages S2582–83**

**Measures Passed:**

**China Human Rights Violations:** Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 22, urging the appropriate representative of the United States to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights to introduce at the annual meeting of the Commission a resolution calling upon the People's Republic of China to end its human rights violations in China and Tibet, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S2600–01**

**Campaign Finance Reform:** Senate continued consideration of S. 27, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide bipartisan campaign reform, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2536–52, S2553–71**

Adopted:

By 70 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 38), Domenici Amendment No. 115, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to modify individual contribution limits in response to expenditures of a candidate from personal funds. **Pages S2547–50**

Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 39), Bennett Amendment No. 117, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to prohibit separate segregated funds and nonconnected political committees from using soft money to subsidize hard dollar fundraising. **Pages S2550–52, S2553–60**

Smith (OR) Amendment No. 118, to prohibit candidates and Members of Congress from accepting certain contributions while Congress is in session. (By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. 40), Senate tabled the amendment.) **Pages S2561–67**

Pending:

Torricelli Amendment No. 122, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require television broadcast stations, and providers of cable or satellite television service, to provide lowest unit rate to com-

mittees of political parties purchasing time on behalf of candidates. **Pages S2567–71**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of Torricelli Amendment No. 122 (listed above) of the bill on Wednesday, March 21, 2001. **Page S2601**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

3 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Coast Guard. **Page S2601**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2579–82**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Pages S2584–95**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2583–84**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2577–79**

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**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S2600**

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—40) **Pages S2550, S2560, S2566–67**

**Adjournment:** Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 21, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2601.)

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

#### ENCROACHMENT ISSUES

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings to examine the readiness impact of range encroachment issues, including endangered species and critical habitats; sustainment of the maritime environment; airspace management; urban sprawl; air pollution; unexploded ordinance; and noise; after receiving testimony from Maj. Gen. Robert L. Van Antwerp, Jr., USA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management; Vice. Adm. James F. Amerault, USN,